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December 7th, 1915

President Hollis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia.

My dear President:

I have constantly been thinking of the merits of your new catalogue and I am particularly anxious to see it because we are ~~arranging~~ our own in which I must say we take no great interest. You assented in a very courteous way to my condemnation of our own calendar and I therefore believe that you will send us a copy of yours on which so much pains have been spent. You will have rendered a great service to the academic world if you have succeeded in making calendars readable and intelligible to the average person.

I look back with great pleasure to those two days that we spent in Cincinnati, and not the least of my pleasurable memories is the opportunity I had of pleasant intercourse with you. In the hope that we may soon be able to renew it, I am, with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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DREXEL INSTITUTE
PHILADELPHIA

THE PRESIDENT

DECEMBER 10, 1915.

DR. ROBERT A. FALCONER,
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,
TORONTO, CANADA.

MY DEAR DR. FALCONER:

I MUCH REGRET THAT YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE CATALOGUE WHICH I SAID I WOULD SEND YOU. IT WAS DUE PARTLY TO THE FACT THAT I WAS SENDING CATALOGUES OUT TO A WHOLE GROUP AND THE NEW SECRETARY HAD NOT SENT ME THE LISTS. WE ARE A LONG WAY FROM HAVING AN IDEAL CALENDAR, BUT WE FEEL THAT WE ARE MAKING CERTAIN ADVANCES, AND BY THE END OF THIS YEAR I SHALL CERTAINLY KNOW MORE ABOUT THE WHOLE MATTER.

A NOTE HAS BEEN ON MY DESK EVER SINCE I CAME BACK TO WRITE YOU ABOUT THE MARCH CELEBRATION, BUT IN THE MOVEMENT OF THINGS HERE I HAVE NOT DONE IT.

LET ME SAY NOW THAT WE HOPE YOU AND MRS. FALCONER CAN BE WITH US ON MARCH 15TH, AS OUR SPEAKER AT THE SPRING CELEBRATION. AS I TOLD YOU WHEN WE WERE IN CINCINNATI, THE HONORARIUM FOR THESE OCCASIONS IS FIXED BY AN OLD CUSTOM, WHICH PROVIDES $50. FOR THE SPEAKER AND ALL EXPENSES, NOT ONLY FOR THE SPEAKER BUT FOR THE SPEAKER'S WIFE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH TO YOUR BEING WITH US, AND I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU FELT YOU COULD BE WITH US AT THIS TIME.

WITH KIND REGARDS AND VERY DELIGHTFUL REMEMBRANCES OF THE MEETING IN CINCINNATI.

YOURS VERY SINCERELY,

Hollis Godfrey

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December 14th, 1915

President Hollis Godfrey, D. Sc., F.R.G.S.,

Drexel Institute.

My dear President Godfrey:

I have your kind letter and also the copy of your Register. I have not yet had time to go through it but at first sight it seems to me to be beautifully set forth, and I should think the information is given in a way that will be easily grasped. I hope to study it more carefully in a few days.

It is extremely kind of you again to ask me to go down to your March celebration, and particularly that you and Mrs. Godfrey should ask Mrs. Falconer to go with me. It will be for me a great pleasure to look forward to that visit and I will do my best to allow nothing to interfere with the engagement. The 15th of March will suit me admirably as far as I can see now.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 4th, 1916

President Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia.

My dear President:

I wish to arrange for a meeting of the Alumni of the University of Toronto while I am in Philadelphia and I have been in communication with Dr. Thomas McCrae of 1627 Spruce Street. Before they can make any definite plans they wish to know when I shall be free. Would you be kind enough to let me know what hours I would have free when I am in Philadelphia ? I expect to address our Alumni in New York on Monday evening, the 13th, and probably would come to Philadelphia Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. My arrangements, however, must conform to what you think as most suitable in the circumstances and the one important condition is the hour at which I have to give the address at the Drexel Institute.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 22nd, 1916

President Hollis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear President:

While I was away in Ottawa last week Mrs. Falconer got your telegram and answered it. Mrs. Godfrey will also have received Mrs. Falconer's letter. We owe you an apology for delay in answering, but I think that Mrs. Falconer made the apology and endeavoured to justify her seeming discourtesy. We are looking forward to arriving in Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoon at about five o'clock from New York.

Dr. Thomas McCrae has asked me whether I could meet our graduates at his house on Wednesday afternoon. I have told him that I thought I should be free ~~tea~~ about four o'clock. This I hope will not interfere with any plans that you may have.

We anticipate our visit with great pleasure and with kind regards to Mrs. Godfrey and yourself,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 26th, 1916

Dr. Hollis Godfrey,

President, Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Godfrey:

Your Secretary has been good enough to send me the outline of your plans for the spring celebration. They are very elaborate and are another evidence of the great kindness that you are proposing to show Mrs. Falconer and me while we are in Philadelphia. I could not think of anything that could give us greater pleasure than the arrangements that you have made.

The only change is that Dr. McCrae writes to me that he would prefer our meeting with the Toronto graduates at his house to take place at five o'clock instead of four.

With very many thanks, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 4th, 1916

President Hollis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia.

My dear President Godfrey:

I am wondering whether it will be necessary for me to take my academic garb for the address on Wednesday morning.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.